B.O.D.Y.（ボディ） ③

美森（みもり） 青（あお）

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♡B.O.D.Y.③……(3)

♡B.O.D.Y.番外編
仁としのぶの『ひとこと言わせて』……(176)

《いままでのお話》

凌子（16歳）は、出張ホストという裏の顔を持つクラスメイト・藤クンと、ついに付き合うことになった。もう他の女に会いたくない…と、藤クンはホストクラブをやめる決意を。ところが、クラブの社長・沢村が稼ぎ頭の藤クンをやめさせてはくれない。凌子は社長を説得しようとがんばるが、逆に「藤をやめさせたければ、お前がかわりに月100万稼げ」と無理難題を押しつけられ、挑発に乗った凌子は、指示された店で働くことに。ところが、そこで売春を強要されて!?「お金でそんなこと絶対やらない」と凌子は抵抗するが、意外にも社長がその場を収めてくれたのだった。何とか危機を脱したかと思いきや、社長と2人でいるところに藤クンが現れて…!?

♥くわしい物語は、
「B.O.D.Y.」①～②
（大好評発売中）でどうぞ!!

美森(みもり) 青(あお)
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ボディ
③

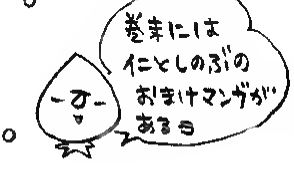
いらっしゃいませ――。

3巻です!!

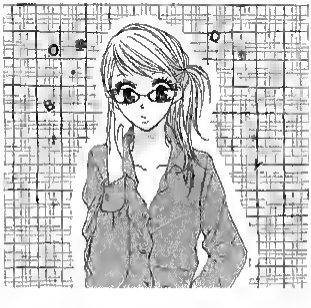
みなさんこんちわ――!!
最近 本屋にパジャマで行っている
みもり青ですゃ

BODY.もついに
3巻であって…
3巻?しかも終って
ないから4巻?
もーなんだか自分のコトのような 冗談のような夢のような
ボ――っとした状態でございます。ともあれこれもすべて
読んでくれる皆様のおかげです!! 今回も少しでも楽しんで
もらえればの思いでおまけがついています!! おすすきの方から
順にどーぞ!! 今回も一発直描きなので うっかりした事
言ってるかもしれませんが お気になさいますな!! スルーして!!

そんなカンジで3巻しゅっぱつ――…



WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?



SAY SOME-THING, BASTARD!
!?
FUJI STOP...
GR
AB
HUH?

FWUMP
!!
IT'S BETTER YOU NOT KNOW
EH...
RYUU-CHAAA——N

THE STORE AIN'T GOING ANYWHERE, YOU DON'T NEED TO RUSH
Don't make us old folk run
YOU DON'T KNOW THE MANAGER IS HERE FOR SURE
I said he MIGHT be here.
HUH—?
RYUU-CHAN?
What're you?
SHI-NOBU-SAN.
SHH
M-

SHAKE
MANA-
GER.
EH?
MANAGER?
SAW MEN
HUH?
YOU'RE THE MANAGER?
WHAT'S THIS...

Oh...
THE MANAGER AND SAKURA TOGETHER?
IT WAS BY CHANCE I MET YOUR MANAGER.
HE SAID IF I MADE 1,000,000 YEN IN ONE MONTH,
THEN YOU'D BE LET GO.
This is bad.
I'M SORRY FUJI.
I WAS BEING SELFISH.

HUH?
AND THEN...
SO THEN YOU CAME HERE...?
EH..?
THUMP
N...
NO!
I DIDN'T DO WHAT YOU THINK, OK?
IT WAS JUST A SMALL CABARET CLUB JOB!

I'M SORRY...
...
I JUST WANTED TO BE USEFUL TO YOU.
I WANTED TO HELP YOU, IF ONLY A LITTLE.
ding dong
Beep beep

HELLO
YES
Why...
UNDER-STOOD.
YOU WORK IT OUT YOUR-SELVES.
EH?
AT THIS POINT,
I'M GOING.
How did it turn out like this?
AH,
WELL I'M GOING TOO.
GLANCE
Us too...
Manager! ——
Please wait up! ——
I DON'T REALLY CARE WHO EARNS IT.

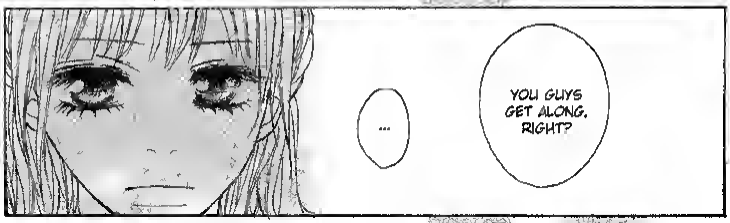
Eh...
NOTHING LIKE THAT ...
FUJI, WAIT,
I REALLY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
...
I'll walk you
ANYWAY, LET'S GO HOME
FUJI,

Fuji...?
Sakura
WELL ..
...
FUJI, I'M SORRY.

I DID IT WITHOUT TALKING TO YOU.
BUT I...
I REALLY...
LATER
Why?

Why didn't he get angry and scold me?
Why didn't he say any thing more?
Why is it he just smiled?
Wobble
Wobble
Wobble
WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS GIRL...
!?
RYOUKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GRAB
Why are you standing there!!
GETTING HOME SO LATE... WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!

Fuji, why?
Is he just tired?
Or... Does he not believe me?
Why wouldn't you say something?
Eh?
Ryouko?
Did some-thing hap-pen?
Waaa
Waaaaaaa
Today
Sakura
Tomor-row
Fuji



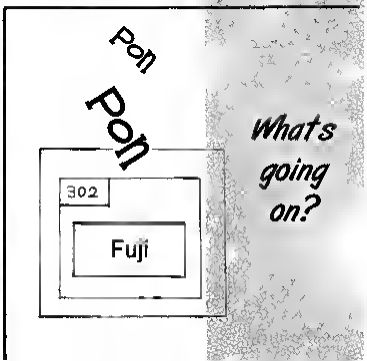
And he's intentionally missing class.

He won't answer the phone.

We...

He won't mail me,

Should be getting along...



SNIFF
Where...
Could he possibly be?
WHERE DID HE GO...
SLUMP
AH, SAKURA-CHAN
morning
LUM,
IS THE MANAGER AROUND?
YES, I THINK HE'S IN THE OFFICE
you are extremely on suit today

THANKS.
AH, BUT YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO..
SAKURA-CHAN?
PRIVATE
YOU WANT TO QUIT?
What?
WHY?
THERE ARE SOME THINGS...
...

WELL, WHATEVER, BUT
WE'VE GOT OUR OWN ISSUES TO DEAL WITH NOW
LIKE WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO REPLACE YOU?
ACTUALLY I RECENTLY GOT A BOYFRIEND
IF HE FOUND OUT I WORK HERE...
THEN WHY NOT BREAK UP?

RUSTLE
HM...
BUT...
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YOU STARTED THIS JOB ON YOUR OWN.
DON'T SAY IRRESPONSIBLE THINGS JUST BECAUSE OF A GUY.
IF YOU COMPENSATE FOR OUR LOSSES, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR WITH THE CUSTOMERS.
MAYBE ABOUT 200?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT OUR LOSSES?
THAT'S..
CLICK

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
THAT'S ENOUGH!
IS MONEY THAT IMPORTANT?
IS IT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PERSON SHE LOVES THE MOST?!

IS IT ENJOY-ABLE TO LIVE LIKE THAT?
...WHAT.
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
SORRY, WE'LL CON-TINUE THIS LATER
EH?
AH, YES.

ANYWAY, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
UH.
DID YOU COME HERE JUST TO ANNOY ME WITH THAT?
ANNOY...
why you...
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
GOING TO CONTINUE THE JOB?
there's still a lot.
...
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DIDN'T YOU TALK TO FUJI?
NO, I HAVEN'T.

HE DIDN'T EVEN CALL
I DIDN'T SEE HIM TODAY
FUJI... HE SAID NOTHING TO ME
ABANDONED YOU.
PERHAPS HE.
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT, MAYBE IF I CAME HERE...

TO NOT CONTACT YOU IN THIS SITUATION..
I SAID IT MYSELF.
I DON'T CARE WHICH.
Eh...?
MAYBE HE RAN AND LEFT YOU WITH IT.

I didn't think of it like that.
Ran away?
It can't be.
"Later."
SQUISH
MANY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD ONLY CARE ABOUT THEMSELVES.

TRUST TOO MUCH AND YOU LOSE.
THAT'S NOT IT.
FUJI ISN'T LIKE THAT.
THAT MAY BE HOW YOU WORK, CARING ONLY FOR YOURSELF, BUT...
HE WOULDN'T DO THAT.

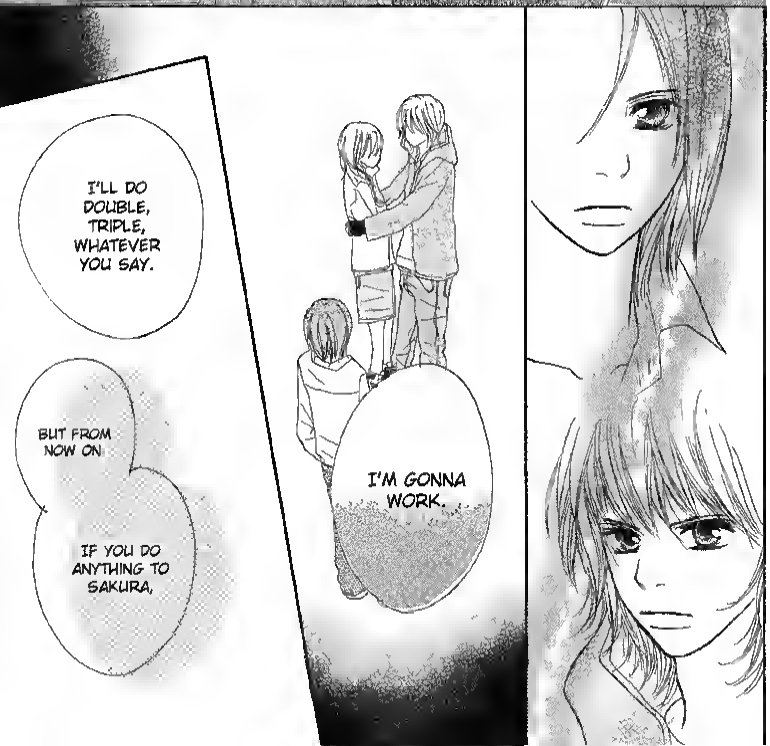
HE WOULDN'T RUN AWAY.
CRASH
WHAT THE...?
SAKURA!
SAKURA!
Eh...

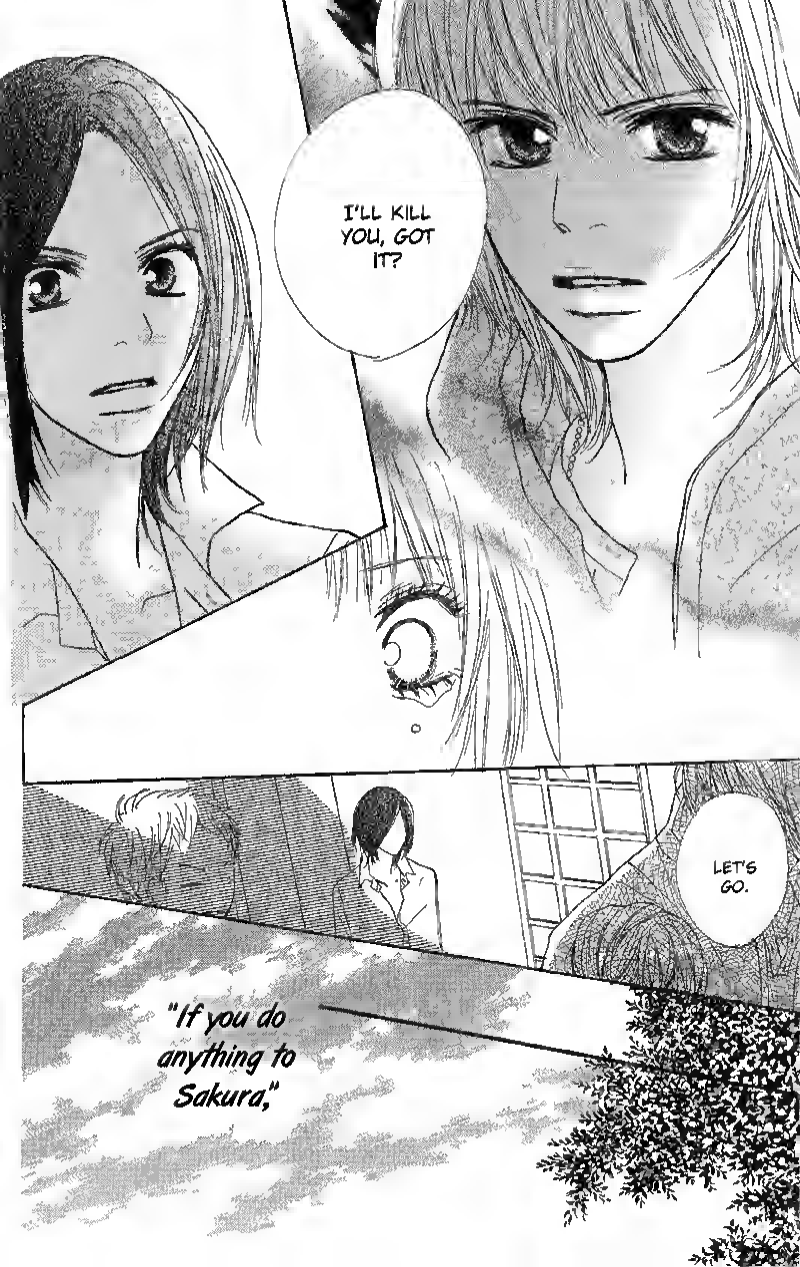
A GIRL NAMED SAKURA WORKS HERE, RIGHT?
WHERE IS SHE?
Wait a minute!
I SAID SHE'S NOT HERE!
HEY, SOMEONE!
WHERE'S THE MANAGER?
KYA!
GRAB
SAKURA?
Fuji...
TELL ME!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?

THERE...
AT LAST I FOUND YOU.
who!?
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
THAT'S MY LINE!
I WAS SO WORRIED TODAY.
WHAT'S GOING ON. .

I'M SORRY.
FUJI, YOU IDIOT...
YOU GUYS.

WHISPER WHISPER
Ahh
What's this what's this about?
Fight fight
Aren't you embarrassed?
YOU ARE REALLY DISTURBING BUSINESS HERE.


I'LL DO DOUBLE, TRIPLE, WHATEVER YOU SAY.
BUT FROM NOW ON
IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO SAKURA,
I'M GONNA WORK.


I'LL KILL YOU, GOT IT?
LET'S GO.
"If you do anything to Sakura,"

"I'll kill you, got it?"
I'M SORRY ABOUT SCHOOL
YOU HAD TO DO THAT BECAUSE OF ME
I WAS REALLY DEPRESSED
I WAS FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT SOMEHOW.
SOMEHOW
THIS WAS ALL MY DOING
NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
YOU MEAN ..
YOU'RE GONNA KEEP WORKING THERE?

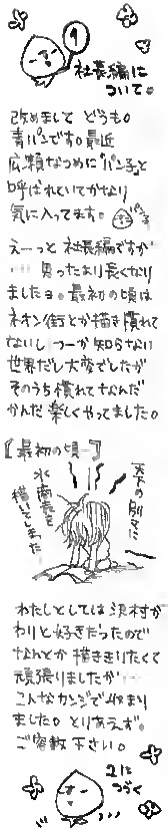
RYOUKO, I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE ONLY YOU.
"Ryouko"
I MAY BE LIKE THIS BUT,
BELIEVE IN ME.

"Believe in me."
YEAH.
I believe in you.

I only love Fuji.

Everyday, whenever we meet,

Steadily that love grows.



Ah...
SAKURA
What?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?
WAIT, come
Pat
MORN-ING.

Because it's hard on Fuji.

I'm so useless.

I've gotta smile.

I really hoped he wouldn't go.

YEAH, I'LL WAIT.
So he wouldn't meet other people.
HOLD IT OUT.
YOUR HAND.
HUH?
?

Eh...
IT'S THE ONE I ALWAYS WEAR
CLINK.
IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.
FUJI...
SQUEEZE
IF YOU FEEL UNEASY, JUST LOOK AT THIS,
AND THINK OF WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY.

What he said...
... CAN I PUT IT ON?
GO AHEAD
FUJI, THANK YOU
Kin—
YEAH.
Kon—
LET'S GO

"I love only you."
Fuji...
GLANCE
Hurry up!
The two of us,
Are we ok...?

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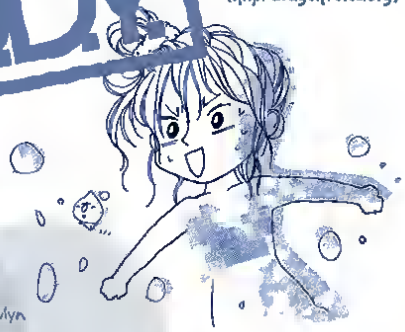

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SEE YA.
YEAH.
"Trust me."
"This is all I have, but..."

KNST

FUJI...
YOU CAN GO.
YOU CAN GO TOO.
Fuji has...
...been going to work everyday...
It's still sad.
...and even though we try to spend as much time as possible together...
Thump
...
FUJI...?

I WISH WE COULD RUN OFF TOGETHER SOMEWHERE.
AH, MAN.
I DON'T WANNA GO TO WORK.

JUST KIDDING
...
Fuji...
IF I TRIED THAT, THE PRESIDENT ...
WOULD CHASE ME TO THE END OF THE EARTH ...
AND...
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE!
YOU'RE NOT LOSING!
HA HA!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD LOSE TO THAT...

SEE YA.
ANYWAY, I'LL BE GOING.
Kiss
MISER...
"I don't wanna go to work."
I know Fuji's really pushing himself.
I didn't know what to say.

I want to do something for him, but...
"Never do that again!"
THIS IS ALL ...
HIS FAULT, DAMN HIM!!!
SHUT UP.
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my director gave me some materials the other day
GLARE
The 6 Trees Under Death Island, Host Legend
EMPRESS
Also there was The New Kabuki Police Box and some other really high end books
These were really interesting!! They were supposed to be materials, but I ended up reading them normally and before I knew it I bought my own copies I feel like my genre of theatre has grown...
I really want to write how Takumura and Shinobu will be after the book if I ever get the chance Just for myself
About my boss,
Mikan
END

HUH?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
THERE HE IS, THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL.
WHAT ARE YOU SCREAMING ABOUT?
Are you an idiot?
This is a public road y'know
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY OUT...
AH,
You have a problem.?
FUJI?
SO WHAT?
...
Ugh

YOU LIKE THINGS TOO, RIGHT?
ISN'T IT A PAIN IN THE BUTT LIKE THIS?
YOU SHOULD JUST BREAK UP AND FIND A NEW GUY.
THERE'S A BUNCH OF OTHER GUYS YOU CAN DATE THAT COME WITH LESS TROUBLE.
IT IS A PAIN.
...

I WONDER WHY MYSELF SOME-TIMES.
OF COURSE IT'S A PAIN.
BUT I LOVE HIM ANYWAY, SO THERE'S NO POINT
THE OTHER DAY YOU TOLD ME HE "RAN AWAY" OR SOME NONSENSE
BUT WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEONE,
YOU STAY WITH THEM TO HELP THEM.

TAP
I UNDER-STAND.
THOUGH SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO ONLY THINKS OF HIMSELF WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT.
I UNDER-STAND...
BETTER THAN ANYONE.

HEY!
IT'S NOTHING.
WHY BETTER THAN ANYONE?
WHY?
HUH?
WAIT A SECOND!
SMACK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I was so shocked
Too embarrassed to move
HERE.
SMACK
WHU
!!
HUH?!

PFFT!
I DON'T NEED YOUR CHARITY ...
STAND
KKTTT ...
...
tremble
tremble
throb throb
throb throb
He's laughing.

I CAME IN A CAR, DO YOU WANT A LIFT?
IT HURTS, RIGHT?
HUH?
Some-times...
PINCH
I see parts of him...
DON'T CRY.
...that aren't evil.
"I under-stand better than anyone."
There must be some reason.
YEAH

I'LL GO.
vrrrrrrrr
What should I do?
I need to break the ice.
open
He gets like this...?
SHU

WHAT WAS THAT!!
Shake Shake
WHA...
What's with that pose?
BUT YOU SUD-DENLY...
I thought you were going to attack me!
IDIOT
PLOP
EEEE-EEEE-EEK-KKK-KKK!!!
HOP
!?
EH..
I was just giving you that.
PUT IT ON.
THANK YOU...
..GEEZ!
WHY WOULD I TRY ANYTHING WITH A BRAT LIKE...
Grr

GROWN UP WOMEN WITH NO TROUBLES.
THE GIRLS YOU LIKE...
ARE ALL BEAUTIFUL, RICH AND WELL ADJUSTED
THAT'S THE WAY YOU ARE, ISN'T IT?
HA HA ...
IF IT WERE LIKE THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE SUFFERED SO MUCH...

Eh...?
I DON'T HAVE THAT GOOD AN EYE.
The manager had someone like that?
Well, sure he had a girlfriend, but...
Somehow...
MANAGER ...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
"If it were like that, I wouldn't have suffered so much."

RING RING
DUNNO...
YOU DUNNO?!
BEEP
HELLO...
YEAH
...YEAH
Dammit! He's good at dodging.
I'VE GOT TO GO.
...
I GOT IT, I'LL BE THERE SOON
SO
CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSION...
SORRY, BUT...

Urrrrrrrrrrmmm
HUH ...
WAI...
WHAT THE HELL ?!
...
Ring Ring
Ring Ring
RYUU-CHAN, YOU GOING NOW?
YEAH
I'LL GO WITH YOU
SAKURA RYOUKO
090

I WANTED TO GET BACK EARLY..
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?
Ugh
vrrmm
STOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOP!!!!!!
YOU STAY IN THE CAR.
HUH..
JUST DO IT.
DON'T FOLLOW ME
...

I'm getting worried.
sneak sneak
If he's going in there...
...with a face like that...
Club Cheer Boys B1
Pub Red Carpet B2
Under ground entrance
GIVE ME ONE MORE WEEK.
I ALREADY HAVE THE DEED.
This guy he even has ties to the under ground
THAT MAY BE SO, BUT...
IF YOU TAKE MY STORE I'LL...
I'LL BE SURE TO HAVE SOMETHING BY THEN.

AND RELAX.
I'LL CLOSE IT DOWN CLEANLY.
AND BUILD A GOOD STORE ON TOP OF IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'D WANT TO DESTROY THIS STORE WITH ALL ITS BAD MEMORIES.
...
AFTER ALL, IT'S THE STORE YOUR GIRL WORKED AT.

YOU KNOW ...
I JUST RECENTLY HEARD OF HER.
Huh...?
HOW DO YOU THINK THAT WOMAN'S DOING?
SHE'S LIVING THE GOOD LIFE.
SHE'S GOT IT GOOD.
YOU'RE STILL STUCK IN THIS WORLD.
YOU WANNA HEAR MORE ABOUT HER?
GRAB

I'LL BURN YOU.
DON'T TALK ABOUT HER EVER AGAIN.
FLOP
!!
YOU...
SAKURA
dash

HAA...
What was that?
HAA...
What was that?
"It's the store your girl worked at."
"You're still stuck in this world."
What does he mean?
SAKURA!
JUMP

FUJI.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHA?
AH!! I HAD IT ON VIBRATE.
YOU DIDN'T PICK UP THE PHONE OR GO HOME.
I WAS WITH THE MANAGER AND DIDN'T NOTICE.
Sorry!
THE MANAGER?
WHY WERE YOU WITH HIM?

...
YOU SEE...
...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT?
ABOUT WHAT I JUST TOLD YOU..
THE MANAGER WAS ACTING WEIRD
I'M SURE THERE WAS SOMETHING WITH THAT GIRL

HUH...
EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US, DOES IT?
Shrug
MAYBE SHE'S THE REASON HE'S...
SO WHAT?
YEAH, BUT...
INSTEAD OF THAT...
WHY WERE YOU IN HIS CAR?

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HE WOULD HAVE DONE TO YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU BEING SO TRUSTING FOR?
THAT PART BOTHERS ME A LOT MORE.
I'M GOING.

Fuji...
What should I do...
SEE YA.
FUJI...

WHAT ARE YOU TEARING UP ABOUT?
Oh, you're already crying.
!!
ABOUT YESTERDAY...
PULL
I...
SORRY.
I WAS TOO HARSH.
BUT I DON'T TRUST HIM.
IF YOU SEE HIM AGAIN, IGNORE HIM

I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO YOU.
GO STRAIGHT HOME TODAY.
...OK.
Fuji, I'm sorry...
I won't worry you anymore.
GRAB
KYA!

This guy...
I'M GLAD I SAW YOU.
I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.
WHAT?!
CAN YOU ASK HIM TO GIVE ME MY STORE BACK?
YOU... WERE WITH SAWAMURA YESTERDAY?
!!
FLOP
The most formal bowing style!?
!!
PLEASE!
grab
WAI...
PLEASE ASK HIM.
I'LL TELL HIM ABOUT THAT WOMAN'S WHEREABOUTS.
I'LL DO ANYTHING.

STOP IT!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LEFT...
Uuuu
WAIT...
Stare
Whatever
um
oh
I've got
I'll
Stare
...
UM...
WHAT ...
YOU'RE JUST A WORKER TOO.
DOWN...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HIS GIRL.
Worker...
Oh
ABOUT KAYO?
YOU SAID YESTER-DAY.
SOME-THING ABOUT A WOMAN ...

SEVEN YEARS AGO ..
A GIRL NAMED KAYO CAME TO OUR STORE.
WE TOOK UP TO 30 MILLION YEN* IN DEBT.
*ROUGHLY 300,000 DOLLARS
KAYO?
YOU DON'T KNOW ANY-THING
OK, I'LL TELL YOU.
HMMM, FOR DEBT REPAY-MENT...
AND WE'LL HAVE YOU WORK UNTIL YOU'RE PAID OFF WITH INTEREST.
You're cute, so it won't take too long
UM ...
YES, PLEASE.
WELL, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PAPER-WORK THEN.
WE'LL TAKE OVER YOUR DEBT.
EH...?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I HAVE A PROPOSAL

"Next time bring a bondsman."
AND THE ONE SHE BROUGHT
WAS HER BOYFRIEND AT THE TIME, SAWAMURA.
HE WAS STILL YOUNG,
AROUND 20.
PLEASE STAMP HERE
OK, THANKS.
of the undersigned.
Sawamura Shinobu
SHE WOULDN'T DO THAT
IF KAYO BACKS OUT, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY US BACK.
THAT TAKES CARE OF IT.

AND THEN?
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?!
SHE RAN AWAY.
"Perhaps he abandoned you."
SAWAMURA COULDN'T BELIEVE IT AND LOOKED FOR HER FOR A WHILE.
HER NEIGHBORS DIDN'T KNOW AND HER PHONE WAS RETURNED.
SO HE ENDED UP QUITTING COLLEGE AND WORKED TO PAY US BACK
"Everyone's living for themselves."

THEN SAWAMURA STARTED TAKING OVER THIS WORLD.
including my store
AND THAT WOMAN?
"If you trust too much, you'll be sorry."
HUH?
WHERE IS SHE NOW?
Ah
THAT BIT...
SHE'S MARRIED TO THE HEAD OF A FAMOUS PLACE CALLED S GRAPE.
IT'S TERRIBLE.
SHE'S GOTTEN SO HAPPY NOW.

HELLO.
FUJI?
SORRY FOR CALLING AT WORK.
FUJI,
I'm still changing
IT'S OK... WHAT'S UP?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE S GRAPE IS?
...
WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
...
IT'S ABOUT THE MANAGER.
...

GIVE IT A REST.
SLAM
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! THAT'S NOT IT!
LISTEN TO ME!
YOU SEE...
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.
FUJI!
HAVE YOU FALLEN FOR HIM?
Really
...
HA?
WHAT'S WITH YOU, MANAGER, MANAGER
IT BOTHERS YOU THAT MUCH?

DO WHAT YOU WANT.
DROP
WAI...
DROP
DROP
FUJI...

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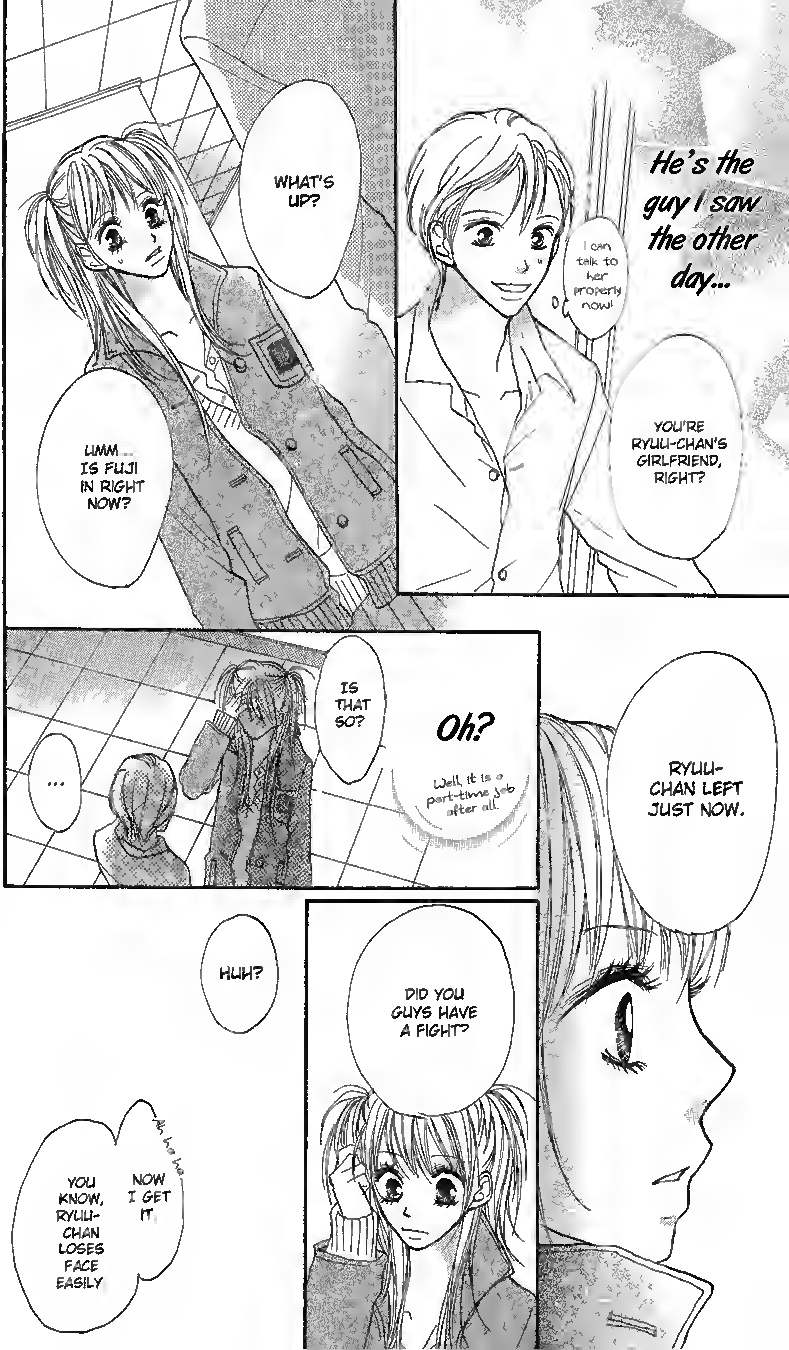
"You're falling in love?"
sniff
"Just do what ever you want, then."

Rummage Rummage
That's the address.
Then...
WHY ARE YOU ACTING THIS WAY?!
FUJI, YOU IDIOT!
STARTLE
yawn
I'll just ask him directly for an explanation.

WHAT TO DO
DING DONG
TAP TAP
YES?
AH!
CLICK


He's the guy I saw the other day...
I can talk to her properly now!
YOU'RE RYUU-CHAN'S GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
WHAT'S UP?
UMM... IS FUJI IN RIGHT NOW?
RYUU-CHAN LEFT JUST NOW.
Oh?
Well, it is a part-time job after all.
IS THAT SO?
...
DID YOU GUYS HAVE A FIGHT?
HUH?
Ah, I see
NOW I GET IT.
YOU KNOW, RYUU-CHAN LOSES FACE EASILY

WELL, PLEASE WATCH OVER HIM
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!
BAM
THUD
ACTUALLY, HE WAS CREATING SUCH A DISTURBANCE A MOMENT AGO.
...
...Is his shortcoming...
His violence..
club B
RYUU-CHAN REALLY LIKES YOU,
SO IT'S EASY FOR HIM TO RECKLESSLY OVERLOOK THE THINGS NOT AT HEART.
BECAUSE OF LOVE, WE FEEL THAT WE MAY ACT SELFISHLY.
"Because of love..."
I WAS WRONG ...

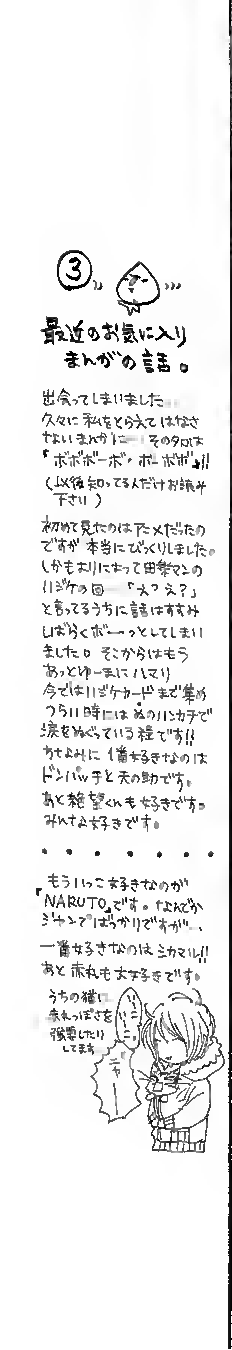
HUH..?
THE MANAGER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Can you tell me?
IT'S JUST THAT FUJI WON'T LET ME UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTION
BETWEEN THE MANAGER AND WHAT HAPPENED.
WHAT HAPPENED?

*ERROR NOTE "S GROUP" WAS MISTRANSLATED IN CHAPTER 10 AS "S GRAPE"

SHE DID SUCH A HORRIBLE THING TO THE MANAGER
AND NOW SHE'S LIVING THE HAPPIEST LIFE ..
YOU WANNA KNOW
WHAT KIND OF COMPANY S GROUP IS?
THEY SEPARATE LOVE AND BUSINESS OVER THERE,
BUT BEHIND THE SCENES, THEY DO SOME PRETTY RISKY THINGS
IN THAT KIND OF BUSINESS, SHE'S THE WIFE OF ONE THE BOSSES.
IF YOU TALK TO HER ABOUT HER DARK PAST, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU.
I HAVE NO REASON TO TELL YOU WHERE IT IS. DON'T GET INVOLVED...
IN THAT SORT OF THING.
STAND

YOU NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU GO THERE YOURSELF
EVEN IF I GO, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO EVEN MEET HER
AND I MIGHT BE IN A DANGER-OUS SPOT, BUT...
I CAN'T JUST STAND HERE AND DO NOTHING ABOUT IT
YOU'RE...
You looked strong-willed just now
AWFULLY RECKLESS, AREN'T YOU?
...

ha ha
I THINK ABOUT MYSELF LIKE THAT, TOO.
HERE.
IT'S A MAP TO S GROUP'S MAIN OFFICE
IN RETURN,
PROMISE ME...
squeeze
THAT YOU'LL RUN AWAY IF THINGS GET OUT OF HAND.


③
最近のお気に入り
まんがの話。
出会ってしまいました…
久々に私をとらえてはなさ
ないまんがに…そのタイトルは
『ボボボーボ・ボーボボ』!!
(以後知ってる人だけお読み
下さい)
初めて見たのは下ネタだったの
ですが本当にびっくりしました。
しかもまりにおって田繁マニの
リョウケの回…「え?え?」
と言ってるうちに話はすすみ
しばらくボーっとしてしまい
ました。そこからはもう
あっとゆーまにハマり
今では1ばゲカード…まで集め
つう!! 時には☆のハンカチで
涙をぬぐっている程です!!
ちなみに1番好きなのは
ドンパッチと天の助です。
あと雑賀くんも好きです。
みんな好きです。
• • • • • • •
もう1つ好きなのが
『NARUTO』です。『よんだ?
シャンプーばっかりですが…』
一番好きなのはミカマル!!
あと赤丸も大好きです。
うちの猫に
赤丸っぽさを
強要したり
してます
ニャー
ニャー
STEP
Shinobu
san...
BE CARE-
FUL, ALL
RIGHT?
WOW...
THANK
YOU
...
I CAN'T
BE HALF-
HEARTED
ON THESE
KINDS OF
THINGS
FUJI'S
NOT THE
TYPE TO
JUST SIT
AROUND
AND
COMPLAIN
ABOUT
WHAT I
DO

I THINK HE LIKES YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THAT, RYOUKO-CHAN.
I wonder if it's going to be OK.

S GROUP
I wonder if I'm going to be OK.
glance
VVVVVVV
UM ...
...
I'D LIKE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.
YES?

I'M SORRY, BUT WHAT'S YOUR INTENTION TO SEE HER FOR?
HUH?
My intention?
Heh.
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD SAY THAT...
...
SHOULD WE TELL HER WHERE TO GO?
"Did you think that you're better than me?"
"Or else I'm going to have to teach you a lesson."
"You had better let me in."
It's impossible...
to say anything now.
SHOULD WE CALL SECURITY?
WHAT?!
WAIT A SEC!
WAIT A SEC!
WHAT?
UMM, I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO DISCUSS WITH HER...
Enough already
OK
IT'S ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS WALKING UP A HILL...
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT ALL IN ONE WORD...

SHE'S WITH ME.
WE'RE HERE TO PICK UP SOME MONEY FROM THE BOSS AND OKU-SAN, BUT...
I FORGOT TO CALL THEM IN ADVANCE TO TELL THEM THAT WE'D BE COMING TODAY...
I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD TELL US WHERE WE COULD FIND THEM.

Fuji...?
What is Fuji...
...doing here?
MY BOSS IS HELD UP AT A MEETING RIGHT NOW.
SO PLEASE WAIT HERE FOR A MOMENT.
STARE
THAT...
...
I KNEW YOU'D COME HERE.

DID YOU THINK IT WAS AS EASY AS FINDING OUT THE ADDRESS AND GOING THERE TO INVESTIGATE?
SO, YOU'RE THE TYPE TO JUST GO AHEAD WITH AN IDEA WITHOUT A PLAN?
YOU KNOW, BECAUSE OF YOUR RECKLESS BEHAVIOR, THOSE RECEPTIONISTS WERE ABOUT TO HOLD YOU IN SUSPICION
ARE YOU A BIT STUPID?
A bit stupid?
...
DO YOU HATE ME NOW?
TAT
IF I HATED YOU, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO HELP YOU.
Fuji...
HONORED GUESTS.

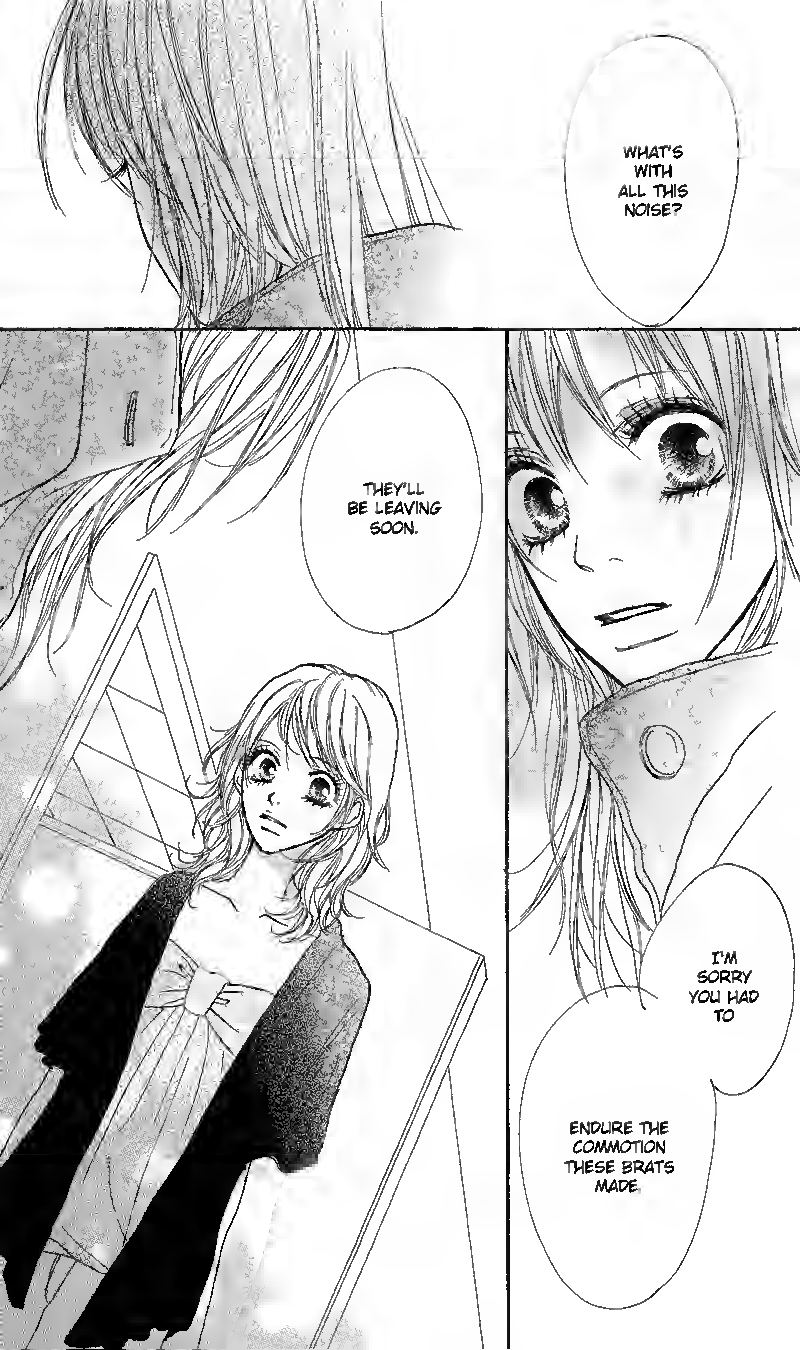
I'M SORRY. THEY'RE NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT.
PLEASE GO HOME.
...
HEY, IF YOU REALLY NEED TO SEE KAYO-SAMA IN PERSON, COULDN'T YOU JUST CONTACT HER BY PHONE?
THEY'RE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR
REALLY ?!
That's good
Huh...?
She's here in this building...?
ABOUT THIS
RATTLE
GEEZ
KAYO-SAMA IS ONLY HERE EVERY OTHER DAY. PLEASE HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT
Wah...
How lucky...
YES
THIS IS THE RECEPTION DESK ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
mumble
SOME PEOPLE HERE WANT TO SEE YOU
HERE?

HUH?
YOU DON'T KNOW THEM?
squeeze
RUN.
HUH?
I SEE ...
THEY'RE NOT TO BE...
DASH
HUH?
WAI—
SOME-ONE...
CATCH THEM !

HEY!
HEY, HEY!
GEEZ.
YOU DIDN'T THINK OF "A WAY" TO GET TO KAYO-SAN?
YEAH ...
THUD THUD
wipe
TURN HERE.
I...
can't seem to do anything without his support.

AH!
AN OFFICE IS NOT A PLACE TO HANG OUT AT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING BRAT?
THAT HURTS!
!
LET GO OF HER HAIR.
IT HURTS!
LET GO...

HEY.
YOU TWO OVER THERE!
LET GO OF HER.
WHAT? THERE'S MORE?
Ah!
GRAB
FUJI...
YOU BRATS ...
SURE LIKE TO ACT SMART !
STOP!
It's impossible now...
HOLD ON A MINUTE.


WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS NOISE?
THEY'LL BE LEAVING SOON.
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO
ENDURE THE COMMOTION THESE BRATS MADE.

She definitely has to be...
AH! THAT'S ...
GRAB
KAYO-SAN!
She is...
I HEARD THAT...
KAYO-SAN, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!
YOU WANT SOMETHING FROM ME ...

YOU KNOW SAWA-MURA-SAN, RIGHT?
...
EVERY-ONE,
I HAVE A MEETING WITH THESE KIDS TODAY, SO THAT'S ENOUGH
HUH?
BUT...
THAT'S ENOUGH!

She is...
the one the manager likes,
COME THIS WAY.
the one he trusts,
an inconspicuous and remote person.
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND THIS PLACE,
BUT COMING HERE ONLY CAUSED MORE PROBLEMS.
YOU GUYS MADE SUCH A FUSS.
JIN ASKED YOU TO COME HERE, RIGHT?
WHAT?

How come...?
HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
I'LL GIVE YOU MONEY OR SOMETHING.
JUST LEAVE NOW.
JIN'S THE COMPANY DIRECTOR?
COMPANY DIRECTOR?
I CAME HERE ON MY OWN!
OTHER THAN THAT, DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?!
DON'T YOU FEEL ANY GUILT TOWARD THE COMPANY DIRECTOR?!
SHE'S TALKING ABOUT THE DIRECTOR OF THE HOST CLUB...

HE DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE BECAUSE HE HAD TO PAY BACK YOUR DEBTS.
LIAR ...
JIN WAS STUDYING TO BECOME A DOCTOR.
...AS WELL AS ANOTHER CLUB.
WHAT ...?
HE ONLY LIVES FOR MONEY AND WORK
WHY?
WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY?
WEREN'T YOU GUYS IN A RELATIONSHIP?
RIGHT ...?
ACTUALLY ...

...IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT REASON.
What...?
BACK IN THOSE DAYS,
I PLAYED AROUND EVERY DAY. NOW, I'M FEELING...
THE CONSEQUENCES OF SPENDING ALL THAT MONEY...
WITHOUT THINKING, I GOT INTO A LOT OF DEBT
THEN, I GOT PRESSURED TO PAY THE DEBT OFF...

WE TRIED TO RUN AWAY FROM THE CREDITORS
HUH?
...WHEN WE AND OUR FRIENDS BECAME STUPID AND DANGEROUS.
HE GOT A PART-TIME JOB TO TRY TO PAY IT OFF,
SO WE COULD BE RELIEVED OF IT.
YOU KNOW, JIN WAS ONCE KIND,
BUT HE LIVES BY HIS PRINCIPLES.

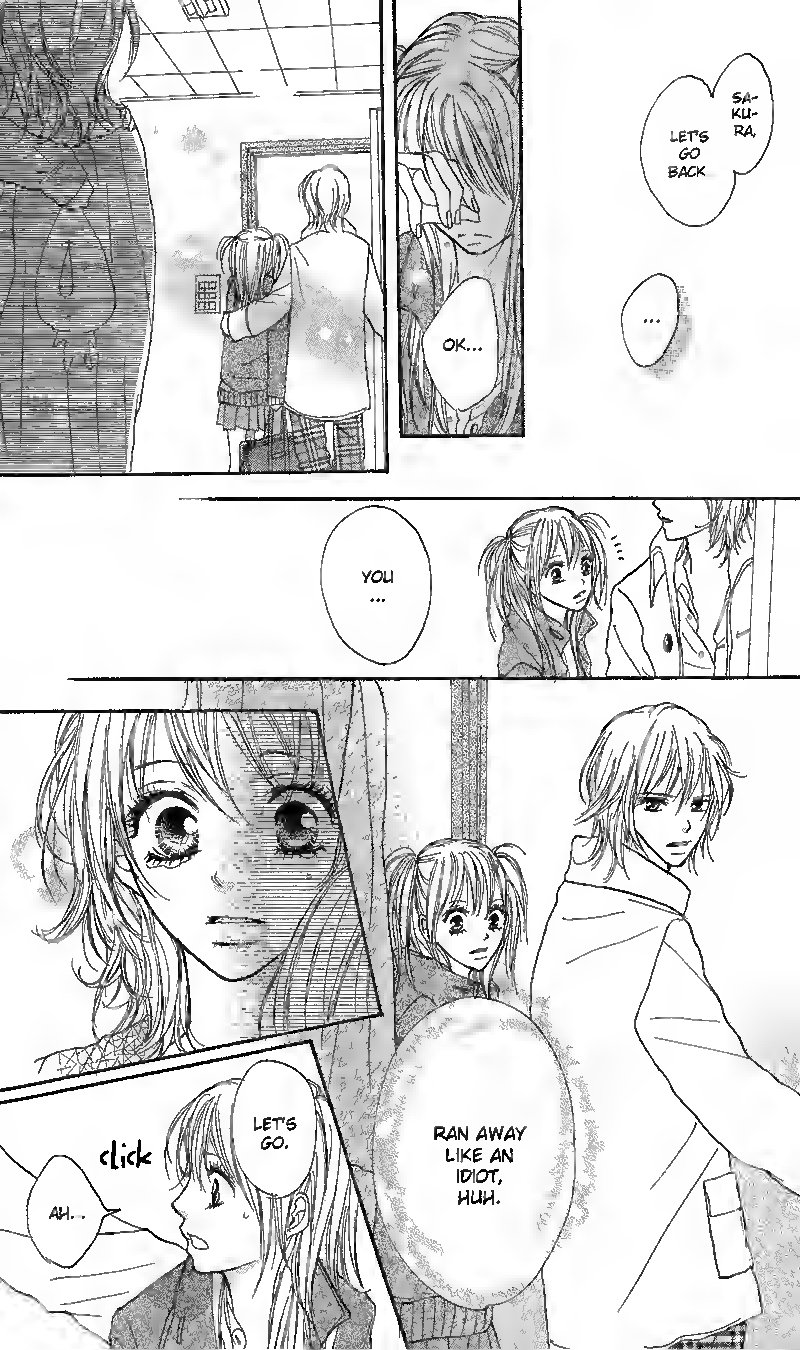
Please pay now.
$26,929.53
HUH?
WE NEED TO DO OUR BEST TO PAY BACK THE DEBT
EVEN IF WE SHOW THEM SOME MONEY, THE CREDITORS WILL ADD ON ANOTHER TEN PERCENT OF INTEREST
BUT..
I HAVEN'T SAID THAT I WAS SORRY
UNTIL NOW,
IT JUST SEEMS LIKE ALL I CAN DO IS BURDEN YOU WITH DEBT
HUG
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CREDITORS I'LL PAY IT BACK
BECAUSE I WANT TO BE SOMEONE YOU CAN LEAN ON

TO PUT IT SIMPLY,
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FREEDOM ...?
I WAS SCARED THAT THE INTEREST WOULD RAPIDLY INCREASE
THAT'S WHY I ...
HOW COULD YOU HAVE LET THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
DIDN'T YOU THINK ABOUT HIS FEEL-INGS?
HOW CAN YOU HAVE NO CON-CERN FOR HIM?

YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM HIM!
WAIT... LET GO!
I WON'T LET GO.
JIN BEING THE DIRECTOR HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS FEELINGS!
MAMA .?
BACKS UP
IT WAS A MISTAKE.
HUHP
GRAB
LET'S GO TELL HIM THAT IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE.
!!

Huh...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
MAMA, IT'S LOUD.
peek
...
PLEASE GO AL-READY.
SORRY... YOU HAVE TO LEAVE NOW.
UM...

I WANT TO FORGET MY PAST!
LOOK DON'T YOU GET IT?
I HAVE A PRECIOUS CHILD TO LOOK AFTER NOW
SO, PLEASE, JUST LEAVE.
...
MAMA?
AUGH


SA-KU-RA,
LET'S GO BACK
...
OK...
YOU ...
RAN AWAY LIKE AN IDIOT, HUH.
LET'S GO.
click
AH..

HUG
FUJI.
YEAH?
HUH?
WHY ...
DO I DO SUCH USELESS THINGS?
WELL, YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW THINGS WOULD TURN OUT TODAY, SO...
I AM USELESS.
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
TODAY WAS... A DAY FULL OF SELF-SCRUTINY AND REGRET.

DON'T GET SO WORKED UP BY IT YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT IT BY TOMOR-ROW...
SHOULD I JUST STOP BEING SUCH A BUSY-BODY?
BUT YOU'RE A GOOD, STUBBORN BUSYBODY
YOU CRY EASILY, BUT YOU HAVE A STRONG HEART.
"I think he likes you because you're like that, Ryouko-chan."
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT YOU, SAKURA.

kiss
FUJI.
HM?
hug
NO PROB-LEM.
THANK YOU ...
HUG
This kind of talk is enough to get me to...

THIS IS TO THANK SHINOBU-SAN?
...be sure of the world once more...
FOR TELLING YOU WHERE S GROUP IS?
YUP.
SINCE HE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO
...as long as it's from him.
OPEN
SHI-NO-BU-SAN,
WHERE ARE YOU?
DROP
SHINOBU-SAN, THANKS FOR THE HELP YES-TERDAY.
HERE. THIS IS TO THANK YO-
AH.

SHINOBU-SAN...?
...
humph
HOW... DID YOU GET PUNCHED IN THE FACE?
...
WHO WOULD DO THAT?
GRAB
ME.

I JUST ASKED SHINOBU A MOMENT AGO,
YOU GUYS WENT TO INVESTIGATE MY PAST?
YOU IGNORED A CUSTOMER YESTERDAY. WHERE DID YOU GO?
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOUR PAST.
...
LET GO.
WHY ARE YOU GUYS STILL GIVING ME TROUBLE?

STOP FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF.

SHINOBU-SAN AND I ONLY COOPERATED TO HELP HER.
FUJI ...
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, BRING UP PAST SCARS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW PAINFUL YOUR PAST WAS,
BUT DON'T ASSUME WHO DID WHAT WHEN YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE ENTIRE STORY.

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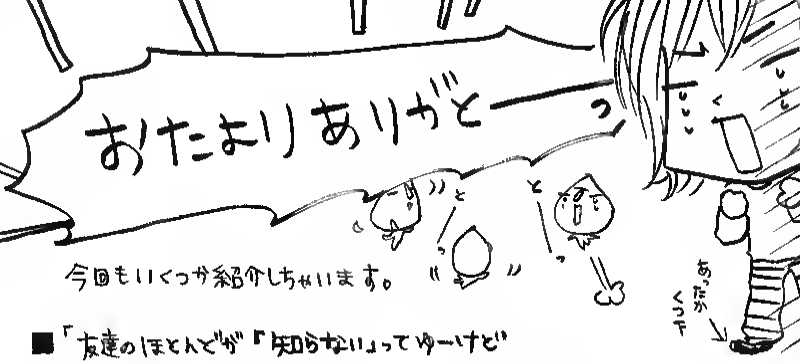

今回もいくつか紹介しちゃいます。〝〟

■「友達のほとんどが『知らない』ってゆーけど BODY マジスキです！」

うれ… ありがとう… そんなネガティブな情報までい… うそうそ!! そんな正直なあなたが好きよ!!

□「青先生の本は命より大切です」

もっと命を大切にして下さい……。

■「コミックスの落書きページを楽しみにしてます。漫画家さんてなんでこんなにキャラ濃いのかな」

え？ あたし？ あたし濃い？ やばい？

□「2巻発売されたばかりなのにもうなくて、その本屋も潰してやろうかと思いました」

早まらないで――!!! あたしの頑張りがたりないのです――!! もっと買いてもらえるようにがんばるからぁ――――!!!

他にも、2巻でウマゴンが好きと書いたのを読んでガッシュの人形を（ウマゴンは姉にとられたらしく）送ってくれた方や「単行本ちゃんと売ってたよ」と報告してくれた方や、ほんとにここに書ききれない程楽しいうれしいお便りありがとうございました!! これからもガシガシおくって下さい!! お返事はなかなかできませんがそれでもよろしければ… すみません本ト…。

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What should I do?
I got everyone involved.
grip
FUJI, STOP IT...
Because I investigated things on my own,

I'M SORRY, MANAGER!
FUJI AND SHINOBU-SAN HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
ALL RIGHT...
grab
WHY THE HECK SHOULD I?
HE'S PISSING THE CRAP OUT OF ME!
THIS TIME, I'M THE ONE WHO'S WRONG.
I'M THE-
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

NOTHING REALLY
JUST WHAT I SAID
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY I'M FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF?
What should I do...?
I'M JUST SAYING THAT YOU'RE LIVING YOUR LIFE, PITYING YOURSELF
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST SAY?
WHAT?
WHEN THAT MONEY WAS RETURNED TO YOU, YOU COULD HAVE GONE OUT TO DO ANYTHING YOU WANTED TO
INSTEAD, YOU DARED TO CONTINUE THIS JOB
THE DEBT THAT WOMAN OWES YOU IS WRONG FOR SURE, BUT

—BECAUSE THAT WOMAN ALLUDED TO IT.
OUT OF DESPERATION, AREN'T YOU MAKING YOUR LIFE COMPLICATED ON PURPOSE?
HA HA.
...
THAT WAS UNEXPECTED-LY CUTE OF YOU TO SAY
THIS JOB I'M DOING HAS NO REASONS
IF THERE'S ANY REASON AT ALL

IT'S SO EASY TO GET MONEY IN THIS BUSINESS.
ON THE PLUS SIDE, MONEY DOESN'T RUN AWAY OR BETRAY YOU IN ANY WAY.
AND UNLIKE YOU, IT DOESN'T SAY SUCH IRRITATING THINGS
...IT'S BECAUSE OF MONEY OF COURSE.
ACHOO!
...
REALLY THEN...

...YOU MUST BE REAL HAPPY WITH YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW.
EVEN THOUGH YOU KEEP MAKING MORE ENEMIES,
SINCE THERE'S MONEY, YOU'RE SATISFIED.
...SINCE YOU'RE COLD TO LOVE
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU GUYS MAY FEEL LIKE YOU'RE HAVING THE GREATEST TIME BEING A COUPLE RIGHT NOW,
BUT SOONER OR LATER, YOU GUYS WILL BREAK UP, RIGHT?
...
WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED...?

I'M GOING HOME.
HUH?!
YOU'RE GONNA LOSE OUT HERE, YOU IDIOT.
FUJI?
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE.
This is stupid.
WHILE YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME THINKING THINGS OVER,
SHE'S ALREADY GOING OUT AND FINDING HAPPINESS WITH SOMEONE ELSE.
FUJI...
WAIT A SEC.
PUL

JUST A WHILE AGO, YOU WERE BLABBERING LIKE YOU KNOW SHIT
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW?
BANG
YOU'RE PISSING THE HELL OUT OF ME!
!!
NO...

FUJI ...!
...
STOP, YOU GUYS!
RYUU-CHAN, STOP IT!
THE TWO OF YOU, STOP!
FWUMP
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S PISSING THE HELL OUT OF ME!
STOP IT, YOU IDIOTS!

MANAGER.
"...because that woman alluded to it."
"Out of desperation, aren't you making your life complicated on purpose?"
SAKURA ...
IF YOU LOVE MONEY SO MUCH...
...AND LIFE RIGHT NOW IS GOING WELL, THEN THAT'S JUST GREAT.
BUT WHAT IF WHAT FUJI SAID WAS CORRECT?

I'LL JUST BE SO SAD.
"I want to forget my past!"
"Look. Don't you get it?"
"Please go already."
YOU HAVE TO BE A THOUSAND TIMES HAPPIER THAN HER!
MANAGER, YOU DESERVE IT MORE THAN HER

...
UM, I JUST HAPPENED TO, UH
SPEAKING OF THAT WOMAN...
Huh...?

HUH?
No way...
Why?!
...
MANAGER
...

UMM...
I PRESSED THE BELL, BUT NO ONE CAME, AND...
THE DOOR WAS ALREADY OPEN.
AND I HEARD VOICES INSIDE, SO...
I'M SORRY FOR COMING IN WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I CAME

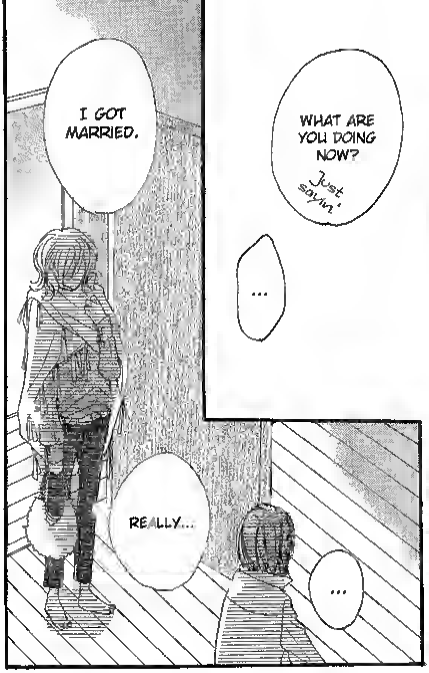
I'M SO SORRY, JIN...
SO, IT REALLY WAS TRUE, HUH.
YOU BECAME THE MANAGER OF A HOST CLUB.
I HEARD IT FROM THESE KIDS YESTERDAY, SO I LOOKED INTO IT.
HUH...?

JIN, YOU'RE SO STRONG. I KNEW YOU'D DO SOMETHING FOR ME.
I BELIEVED THAT I'D BE ALL RIGHT.
MY MIND WAS JUST FILLED WITH HOW I SHOULD ENJOY LIFE
THAT TIME, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT YOU, JIN
...
BUT THAT WASN'T TRUE.
I'M SO SORRY.
SINCE I KNEW THAT YOU WERE ALSO SUFFERING

I'M SORRY I MADE THAT YEAR TERRIBLE FOR YOU
ARE YOU STUPID?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY TOLD YOU, BUT...
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS RIGHT NOW,
AND IT'S ONLY YOU WHO'S TALKING.
I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO ACTUALLY STAND BEFORE ME.

BUT I DON'T WANT TO RUN AWAY ANYMORE.
...
I KNOW.
WHATEVER HAPPENS, YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT IT.
I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY LIKE I DID BACK THEN.
WHETHER IT BE REPAYMENT OR SOME SORT OF PUNISHMENT,
IF IT'LL SATISFY YOU, I'LL ACCEPT IT.

Manager...
SIGH
I'M TOTALLY PREPARED.
PUFF
SOME-HOW,
THIS SITUATION SEEMS CALMER THAN I THOUGHT IT WAS.


I GOT MARRIED.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
Just sayin'
...
REALLY...
...

IF I MET YOU, I THOUGHT I'LL BE PISSED, BUT...
...

JUST FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING.

I'M ... REALLY SOR--
IT'S OK.

IT WAS MY CHOICE TO END UP HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO...
THAT TIME, I FELT LIKE I WAS GOING TO DIE
THAT'S HOW I GOT INTO THIS BUSINESS, BUT—
—WHAT ...?
LET'S NOT SEE EACH OTHER EVER AGAIN.

GOOD-
BYE.
GOOD-
BYE.

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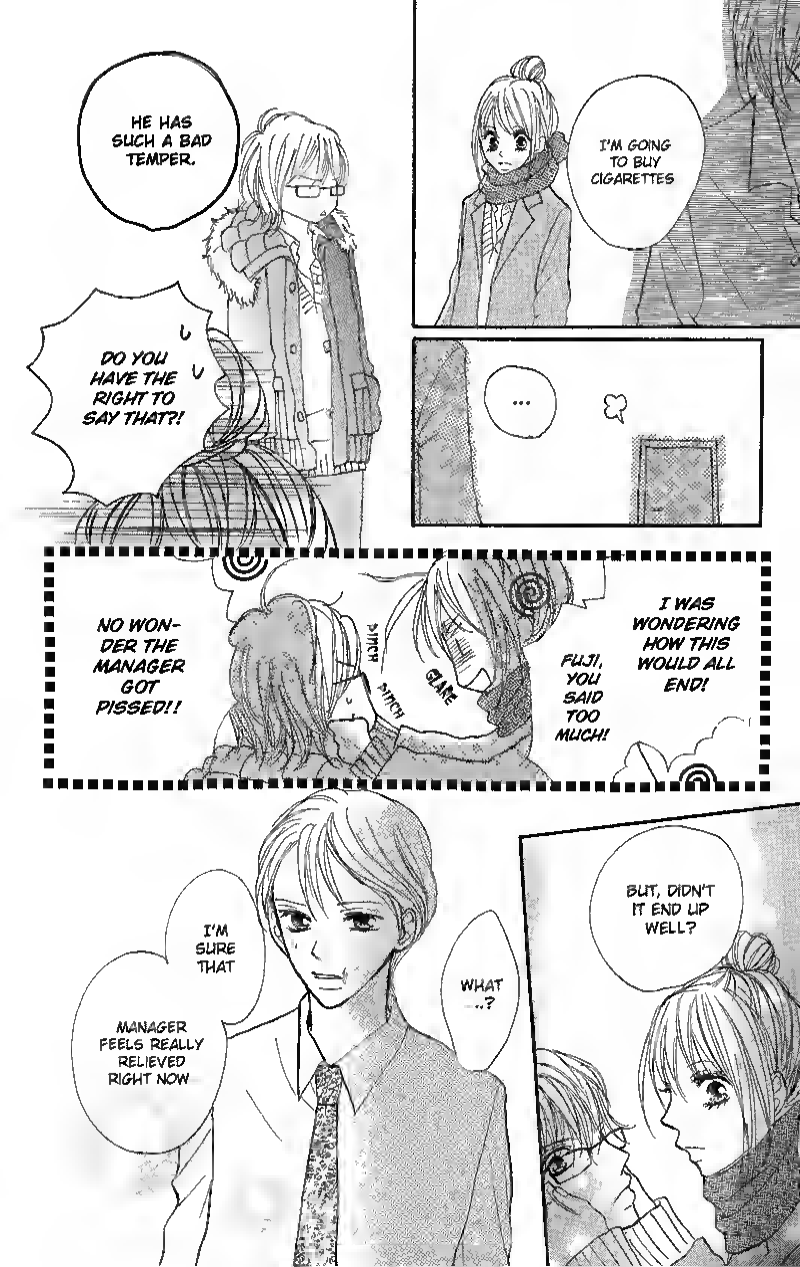
こいつについて。
「あのし於みたいのは何なんで"すか?」というお手紙をいただいたので ちょっと説明しますと、
こいつは高1の8時ートとか友達との手紙などに描いていたキャラで、私以外にいろんで使っていましたが今となっては1世のみんなも描く時もなく私がひとりじめしています。ニヤリ。
当時はたしかこのくらい長かったです。
テストの答案に
と書いて先生にシカトされたりしてました。
これいわゆーコツが!!るってゆーか、かわいくなりすぎちゃ ダメなんです。どっかくずれてナルヒ。
そんなワケでこれからもずらと描き続けてゆきますよ〜〜!!
よろしくね
よろしくね
END。
Manager
...
AH.
HEY,
DOES EVERYONE WANT SOME TEA?
I wonder what you're thinking about now.
YOU, TOO, BOSS--
DON'T WANY ANY.
FOU


I'M GOING TO BUY CIGARETTES
...
HE HAS SUCH A BAD TEMPER.
DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY THAT?!
I WAS WONDERING HOW THIS WOULD ALL END!
FUJI, YOU SAID TOO MUCH!
NO WONDER THE MANAGER GOT PISSED!!
GLARE
STITCH
STITCH
BUT, DIDN'T IT END UP WELL?
WHAT ...?
I'M SURE THAT MANAGER FEELS REALLY RELIEVED RIGHT NOW

I hope that's true.
I hope that Manager's feelings are-- even if it's just a bit--
facing in the right direction.
I HOPE HE CAN LET GO NOW.
DID YOU JUST HEAR SOMETHING?
That sound just now
HUH? WHAT?
MAYBE THE MANAGER'S BACK.
I'LL GO SEE
She looks like she's seeing someone off. Are you happy now?
STEP STEP
OPEN
MANAGER ?

TREMBLE TREMBLE
What? DRIP
DRIP

WHAT?
YOU DESTROYED EVERYTHING.
YOU...
YOU JUST FINALLY RECEIVED YOUR PUNISH-MENT.
What's this?
YOU'RE THE BAD ONE HERE.
COLLAPSE
MANA-GER!

NO WAY.
NO...
SOME-ONE HELP!
STEP STEP STEP
SHOCKED
SAKURA !
MANA-GER...
MANAGER, ARE YOU OK?!

FUJI ...
CALL 911...
AH..
CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE! HURRY!
I'LL GO CALL THE AMBU-LANCE!
...
AND ... THE POLICE, TOO!
I SAW THE CRIMINAL
I KNOW THAT PERSON
HE'S THE MANAGER OF THE STORE THAT...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL.

HUH...?
DON'T CALL THE POLICE.
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN ONE DAY.
SINCE ALL I'VE BEEN DOING IS TAKING OVER PEOPLE'S STORES
I GUESS THIS IS MY PUNISH-MENT.
ha ha
No kidding
...
IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT YOU SAID-

I'VE BEEN FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF ALL THIS TIME.
I THOUGHT THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS WOULDN'T MATTER.
I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULDN'T MATTER WHEN I DIE...
EVEN IF AT THE VERY LAST MOMENTS, I'D BE SCARED...
Manager...
IT... IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, OK?
THE AMBU-LANCE IS COMING!
SAKURA, LET ME BORROW YOUR SCARF
And then, couldn't you move?
BRUSH
WHAT...?

PRESS DOWN ON IT
You have to be OK?
PRESS
PRESS
PRESS
OW...!
PRESS
!!
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD.
SHUT UP.
IT'LL BE OK.
WHY ARE YOU ACTING ALL NICE?
YOU CAN STILL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT FROM NOW ON.
THAT MAY NOT BE TRUE.

IT'S UNLIKE YOU. IT'S DISGUSTING.
wee wooo
wee wooo
MY BAD.
slide
...
HA HA

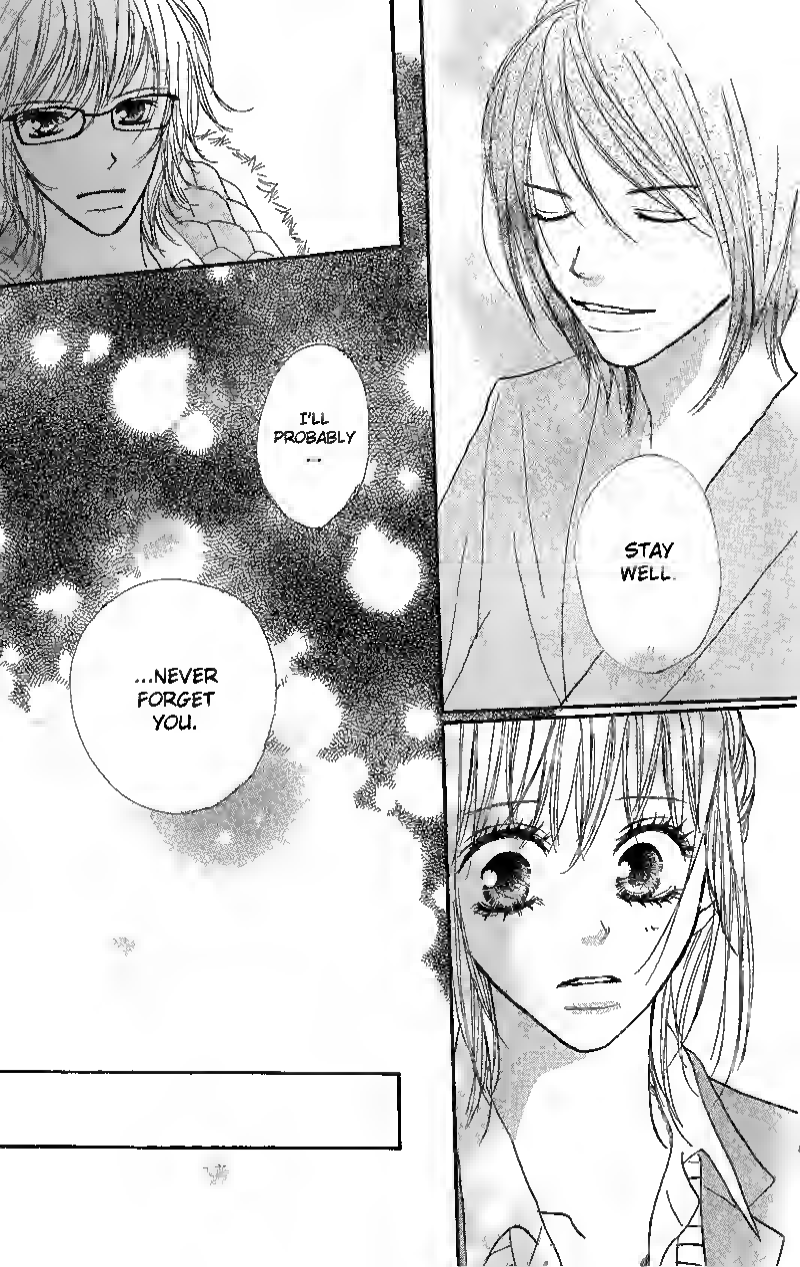
IT'LL TAKE A MONTH FOR YOU TO RECOVER?
WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT.
And we made such a big deal out of it...
...
WHAT?!
HOSPITAL
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT SO SOON?!
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH!
REALLY.
AFTER MEETING YOU TWO, NOTHING GOOD HAS HAPPENED.
WHAT?!
What did you just say?!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME ANYMORE.
THAT'S WHY I'M FIRING YOU.
Huh...?
AFTER YOU'VE SEEN ME BEHAVE IN SUCH A SHAMEFUL MANNER.
WE CAN'T WORK TOGETHER, ANYWAY,
CONGRATS.
BE PEACE-FULLY RETIRED.

"Be peacefully retired."
"Congrats."
...WHAT?
NO WAY ...
IS THIS A JOKE?
NOPE.
OH! I KNOW!
I'M NOT.
And what's with that pose?
Do you really mean it?
You mean for real?
YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD A NEW STORE?
WHATEVER HAPPENS, I STILL LIKE THIS BUSINESS.
I PLAN ON LIVING WITH MY HEAD RAISED UP
SO, YOU GUYS DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU STICK WITH ME.

Then, it's for real?
I APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS WHEN I WAS WORKING FOR YOU.
Fuji...?
...
ALL RIGHT!
FROM NOW ON, HE'S A STRANGER TO ME!
WHAT ?!
What are you talking about?
You ruined it!
...

Fuji you're a jerk Why did you do that?
SAKURA.
YEAH?
MAYBE I'LL TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID.
HA HA HA...
This is not good Ha ha
IT WAS FUN MEETING YOU.
YOU BATTLED WITH ME.
I NEVER GOT TIRED OF YOU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
BUT WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEONE YOU STAY WITH THEM TO HELP THEM
NOT EVEN FOR 100 MILLION
AT FIRST, YOU WERE AN ANNOYING, LOUSY GIRL, BUT..
YOU ARE A CALCULATING BASTARD!


I'LL PROBABLY ...
...NEVER FORGET YOU.
STAY WELL.

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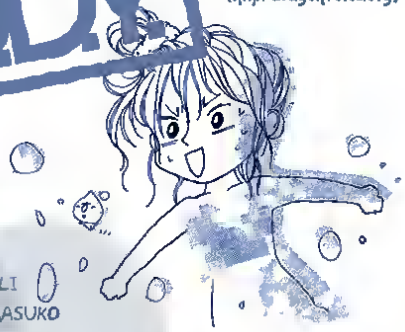

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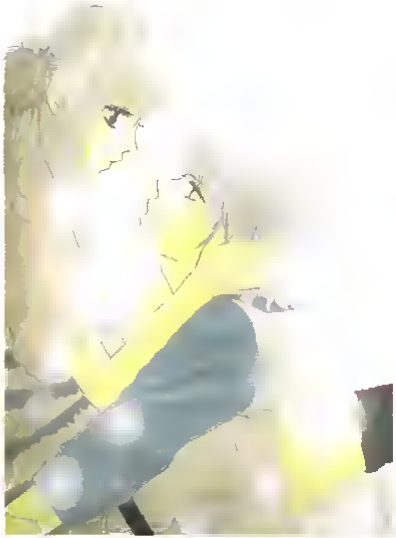
あんたなんかいらない
抱きしめたいよ もっと
I LOVE YOU
神様の言うとおり 全2巻
B.O.D.Y. ①〜③



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♥「眠けってどーしたらさめるんでしょうか？ やっぱり眠るしかないんでしょうか…他に思いつかないので仕方なく締切前もちょくちょく寝ます。仕方なくですよ…ええ…」と語ってくれた美森青先生。

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